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**In the Claims:**

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A guide for placement at a hole through a panel and for limiting the bend radius of a fiber optic cable routed through said hole to a [specified minimum or] size greater than a given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said [specified minimum] given cable bend radius, said [radius of curvature] guide surface having an axis of curvature; and

spring clip means for affixing said guide to [said panel adjacent to] a rectilinear edge of said hole such that said [radius of curvature is tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole and said axis curvature] guide surface is [on a plane] parallel to said [panel] edge.

Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The guide of claim [2] 1 further comprising alternate means for affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel.

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Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) A guide for placement at a hole through a panel and for limiting the bend radius of a fiber optic cable routed through said hole to a [specified minimum or] size greater than a given cable bend radius, while also protecting said cable from an edge of said [hole's edge] hole, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature that is not less than said [specified minimum] given cable bend radius, said [radius of curvature] guide surface having an axis of curvature;

means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole such that said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel and said [radius of curvature] guide surface is substantially tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole distant from said [hole's] edge, and wherein said guide surface extends through said hole between said line and said edge such that said cable cannot touch said edge.

Claim 7 has been amended as follows:

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7. (Amended) The guide of claim 6 wherein said means for affixing comprises a clip for grasping said [panel at said hole's] edge.

Claim 9 has been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) The guide of claim 8, wherein said alternate means is said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel.

Claim 11 has been cancelled.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

Claim 13 has been amended as follows:

13. (Amended) A guide for affixing to a panel to limit the bend radius of a fiber optic cable, said guide adapted for placement at a hole through said panel to limit said bend radius of cable routed through said hole to a size [~~specified minimum or~~] greater than a given cable bend radius, or alternately for placement on said panel [~~for~~] for guiding cable that is routed parallel to said panel while limiting said bend radius of said cable around said guide to a size [~~specified minimum or~~] greater than said given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

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a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said given [specified minimum] cable bend radius, and said [~~radius of curvature~~] guide surface having an axis of curvature;

primary means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole such that said [~~radius of curvature~~] guide surface is tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole and said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel; and

secondary means for alternately affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel.

Claim 14 has been amended as follows:

14. (Amended) The guide of claim 13 wherein said primary means comprises a clip for grasping said [~~panel at an~~] edge of said hole.

Claim 15 has been amended as follows:

15. (Amended) The guide of claim 14 wherein said secondary means also comprises said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel, said protrusion extending from and normal to said panel.

Claim 17 has been cancelled.

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Claim 18 has been cancelled.

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

19. (Amended) A guide for affixing to a panel to limit the bend radius of a fiber optic cable, said guide adapted for placement at a hole through said panel to limit said bend radius of cable routed through said hole to a size [specified minimum or] greater than a given cable bend radius, or alternately for placement on said panel for guiding cable that is routed parallel to said panel while limiting said bend radius of said cable around said guide to a size [said specified minimum or] greater than said given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said given [specified minimum] cable bend radius, and said [radius of curvature] guide surface having an axis of curvature;

primary means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole such that said [radius of curvature] guide surface is tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole and said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel, said primary means comprising a clip for grasping said panel at [an] said edge of said hole;

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secondary means for alternately affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel, said secondary means also comprises said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel, said protrusion extending from and normal to said panel; and

alternate secondary means comprising at least one screw hole through said guide and adapted to allow a screw to pass therethrough and into said panel to secure said guide to said panel.

Claims 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 are new claims